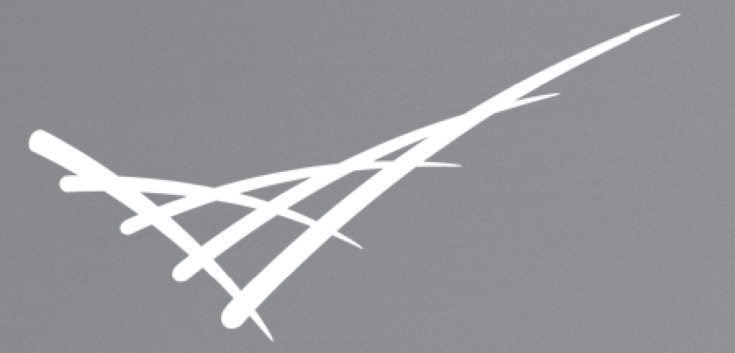


# A Toolbox Necessity:

Finding Best Practices in High-Performance Homes with the Building America Solution Center



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## Building Components

The Building America Solution Center offers easy ways to navigate to the content you want, including this intuitive building components dial.



## Sales Tool

The Sales Tool helps builders convey the high-performance features of their homes.

- Create point-of-sale fact sheets and brochures.
- Create sales training binders and homeowner manuals.
- Create field kits and access saved content from mobile devices.



## Existing Homes

Existing Homes Tool

- Step 1: Ensure Safe and Durable
- Step 2: Ensure Fresh Air
- Step 3: Ensure Moisture Protection
- Step 4: Ensure Draft Free
- Step 5: Ensure Thermal Comfort
- Anytime: Equipment Upgrades

This tool provides guidance for upgrades to make older homes more energy efficient and durable.

## Image Galleries

The Solution Center image galleries give you access to

- 1,680+ photos and drawings
- 100+ videos
- 130+ CAD files

All of these images are fully searchable, free for public use, and can be saved as jpegs or pdfs. So, go ahead, click and save.

## More Great Resources

More free and searchable resources:

- Code Briefs for working with code officials
- Case Studies to learn from other builders
- Optimized Climate Solutions providing sample sets of measures for different climate zones
- Building Science Fundamentals to increase basic knowledge.

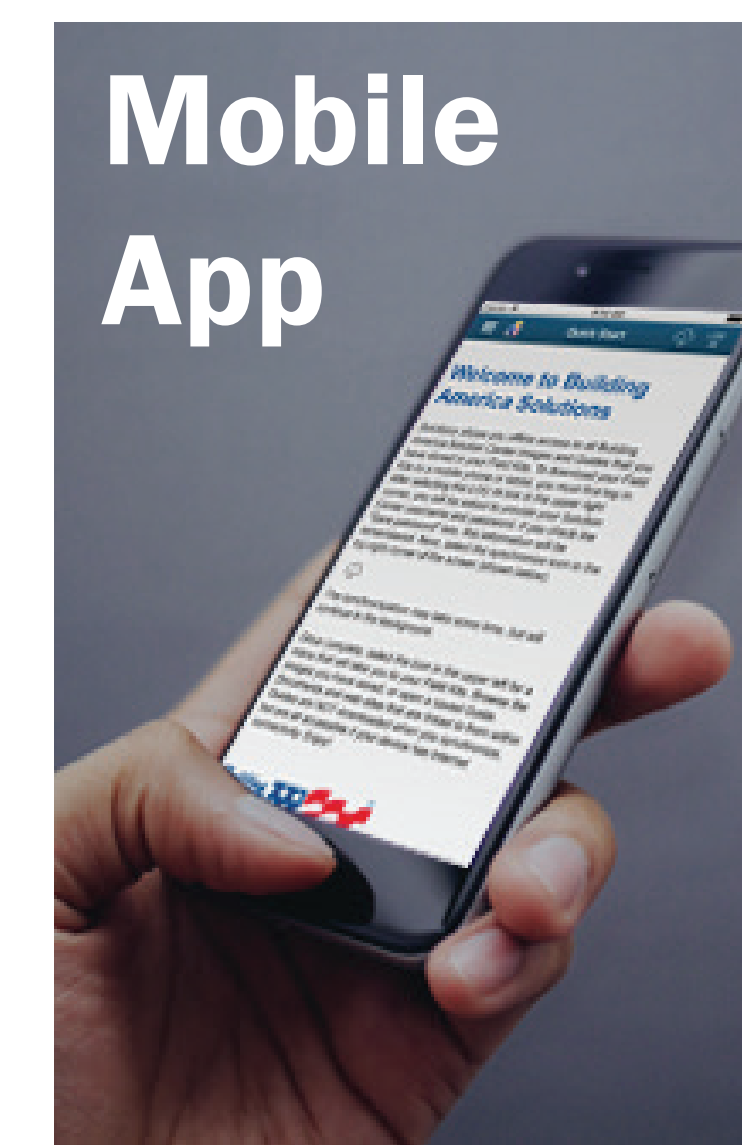
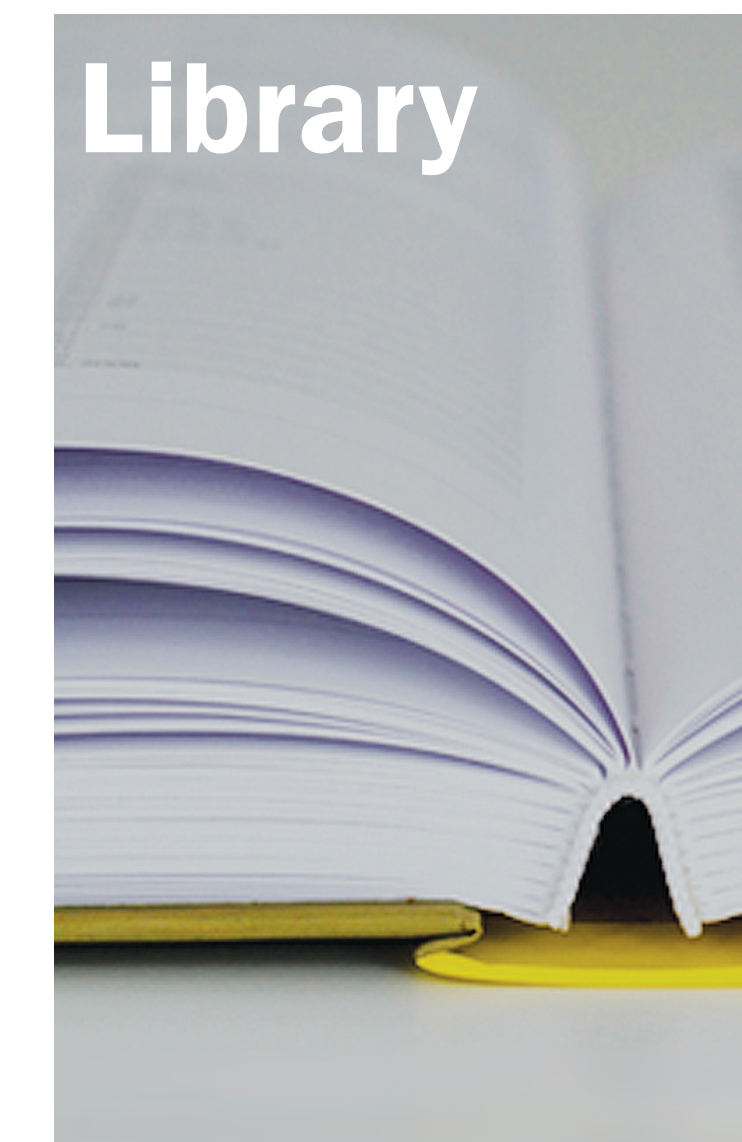
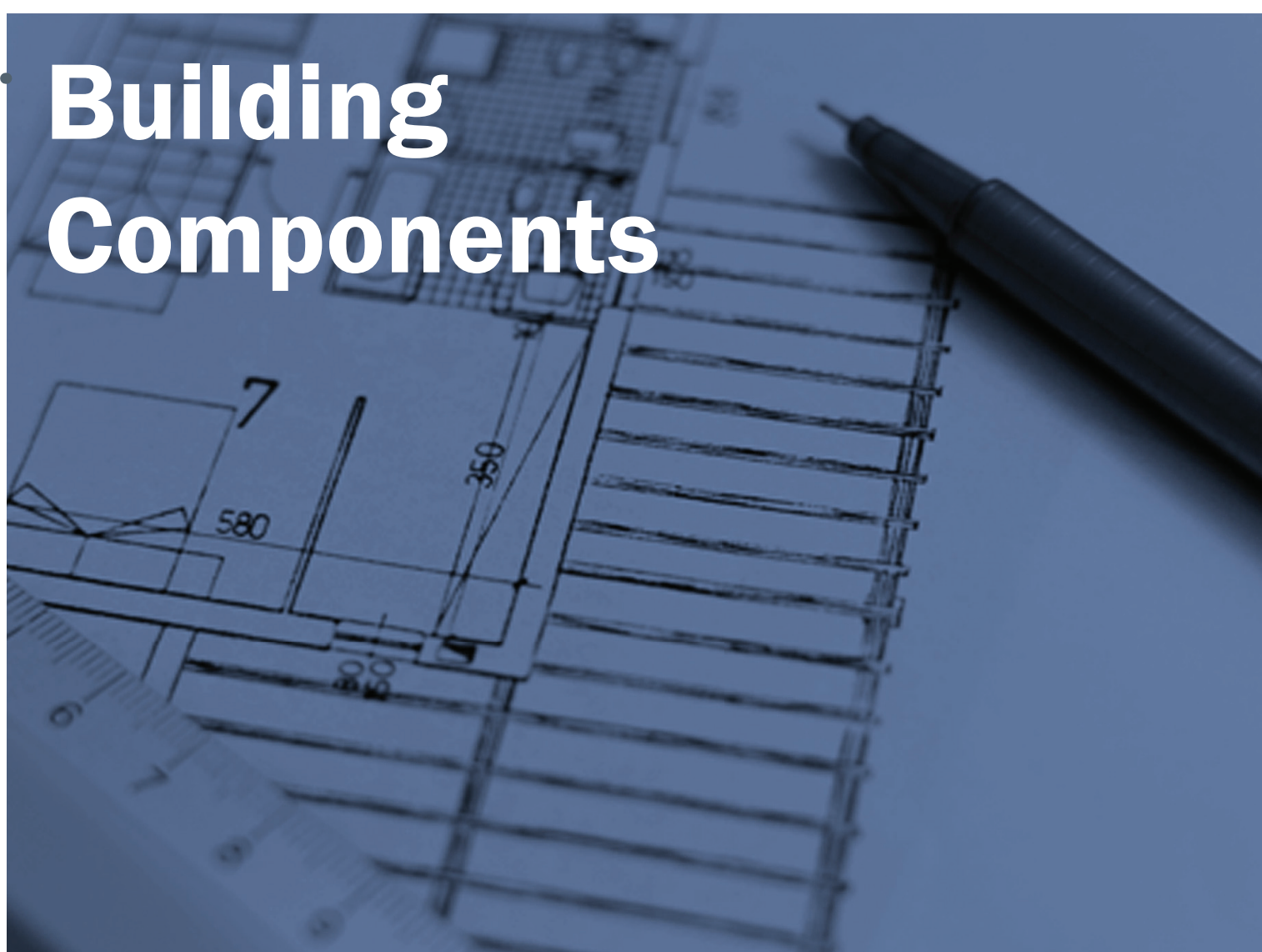
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## Building America Solution Center

Enter your keywords

Welcome to our new homepage! The Building America Solution Center provides access to expert information on hundreds of high-performance construction topics, including air sealing and insulation, HVAC components, windows, indoor air quality, and much more. Click on the links below to explore the Solution Center.



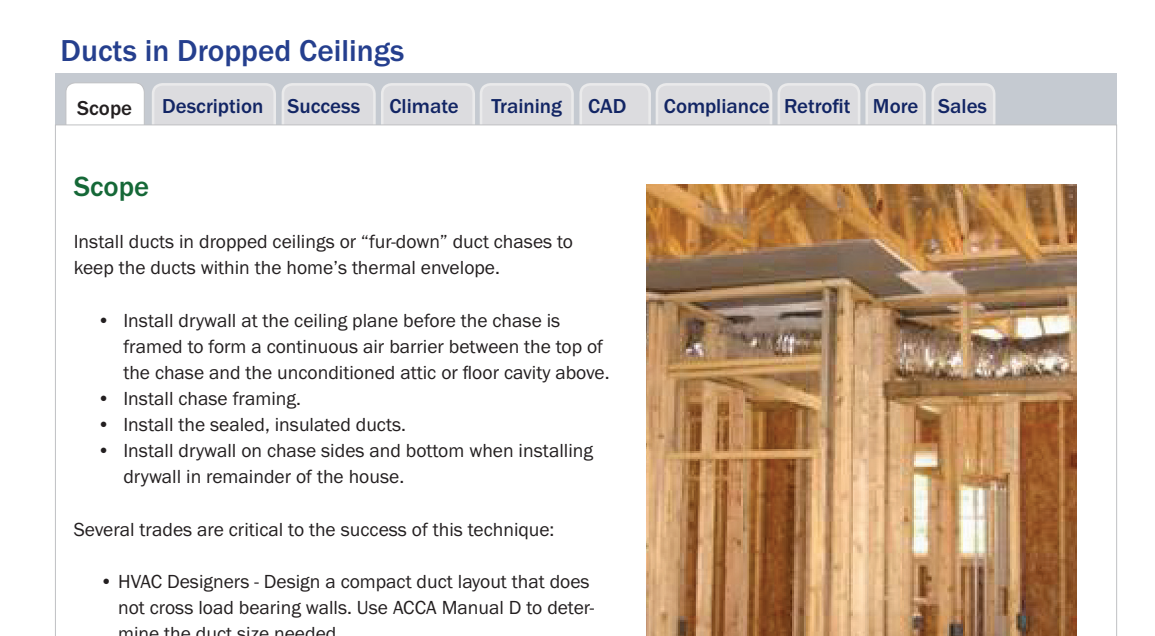
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## Sales Worksheets



Builders can create and print customized sales worksheets with their company logo, contact info, and specific home features.

## Guides A-Z



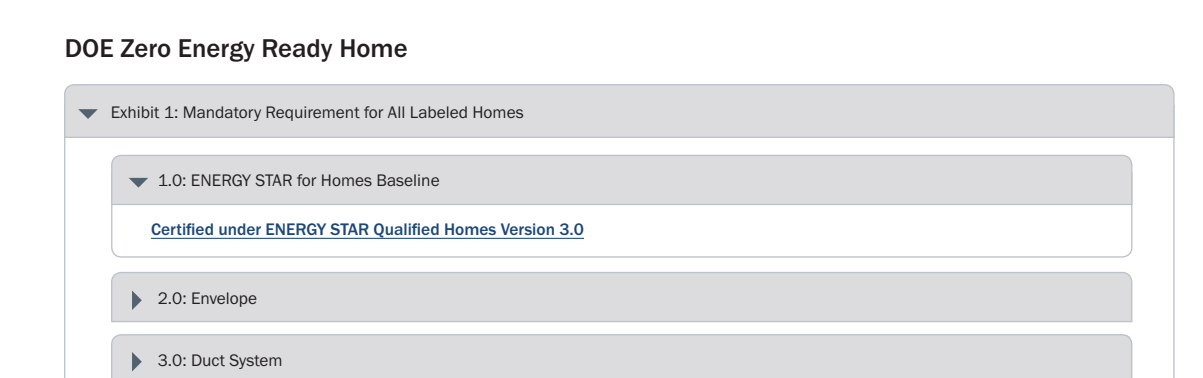
Each Solution Center guide provides ten tabs of content that are continuously improved to help builders specify, install, train, document, and empirically validate performance for over 230 best practices and technologies.

## Library



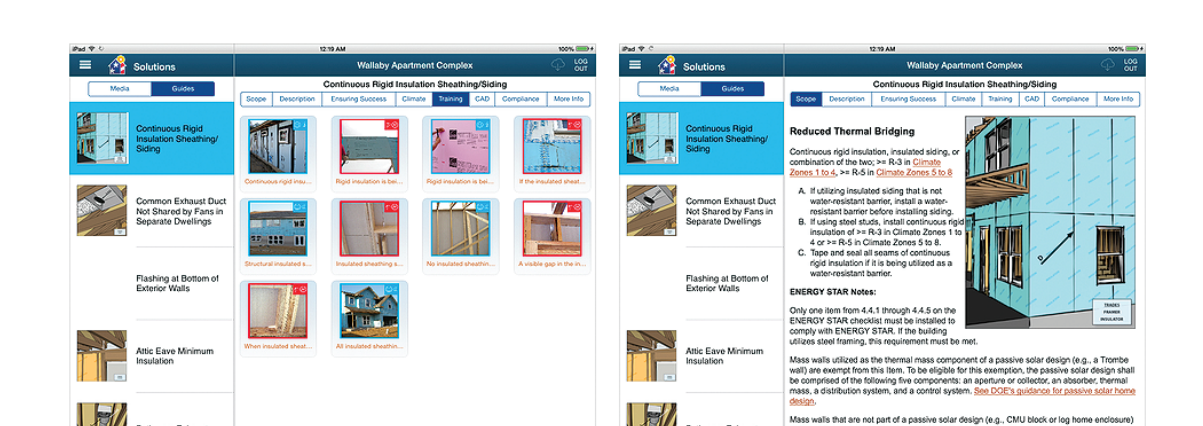
The Building America Solution Center library is your gateway to nearly 1,000 building science reports, case studies, and articles by DOE and others.

## Program Checklists



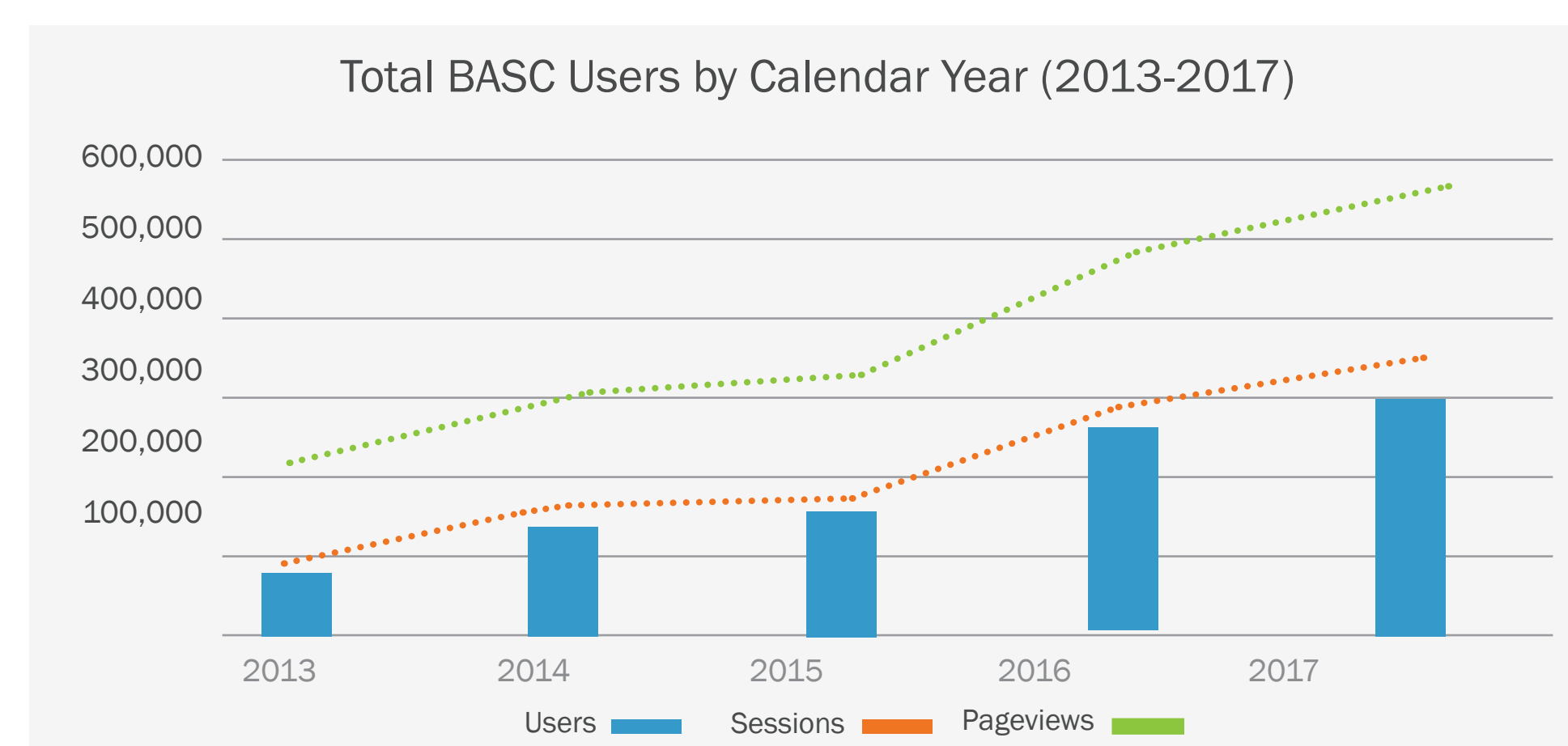
The Solution Center is a one-stop source of guidance for four major federal government labeling programs.

## Mobile App and Field Kits



The field kits tool lets you save guides, images, CAD, and other project files so you can access them later, in the office or on a mobile device.

## Our User Base Keeps Growing



Since launching in January 2013, the Solution Center has seen a steady increase in use, reaching nearly one million distinct users as of March 2018.